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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled **ENABLING NETWORK COMMUNICATION FROM ROLE BASED AUTHENTICATION** in the name of the following inventor: Steven T. Baker.

Enclosed are the following:

- A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising twenty-two (24) pages.
- Four (4) sheets of drawings.
- A single signature Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.
- An Assignment conveying the invention to 3Com Corporation, including a Form PTO 1595 recordation cover sheet.
- A non-publication request requesting that the present application not be published.
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 19 day of March 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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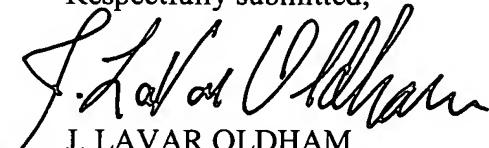
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned Applicant hereby makes a "NONPUBLICATION REQUEST" in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a). As such, the present application is not to be published under 35 USC § 122 (b). Applicant certifies that the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multi-lateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing.

The foregoing certification is predicated upon both objective and subjective factors, any of which the Applicant reserves the right to reconsider at any time in the future for purposes of subjecting the present application to one or more filings in other countries. As such, the Applicant reserves the right under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(b) to rescind the foregoing "NONPUBLICATION REQUEST." Moreover, Applicant further reserves the right under 37

C.F.R. § 1.213(c) to subsequently file, in a foreign country or under a multi-lateral international agreement, an application directed to the inventions disclosed in the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office, should Applicant's reconsideration of said subjective and objective factors deem that such foreign filings would be in the Applicant's best interest.

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